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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KIYOSHI OKAMOTO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HAMA, JOANNE
SERIAL NO: 10/593,811 :
FILED: JANUARY 18, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1632
FOR: USING NONHUMAN ANIMAL :
MODEL, METHOD OF :
MEASURING TRANSCRIPTION :
ACTIVITY METHOD OF :
MEASURING CELL QUANTITY :
AND METHOD OF MEASURING :
TUMOR VOLUME

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.